GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4547
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ACCIDENTS AT UNMANNED CROSSING
Murmu Shri Hemlal

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of collision between train and car at unmanned railway crossings have recently increased in the country;

(b) if so, the details of incidents of collision between trains and vehicles and other accidents at unmanned and manned crossings occurred during the last three years and the current year till date in the country, division wise;

(c) whether three persons were recently killed in a train-Scorpio collision in Ludhiana as reported in "Dainik Jagaran" dated march 14, 2008;

(d) if so, the details of loss suffered by the Railways and the common people in that accident;

(e) the effective steps taken by the Government to provide assistance to the victims; and

(f) the details of steps taken by the Government to check the recurrence of such incidents in future ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (f): A Statement is attached.